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C. Stewart, skip, H. Morrison, E. G. Evans, A. Funnell, T. O. Stephenson, skip, W. V. Miller, J. Purcell, W. Harris, J. Marshall, skip, A. Kerr, W. McDonald, A. E. Johnson, skip, W. Owen, L. Stephenson.

The following will arrange the games and see that the ice is kept in the best possible condition.

Drawmaster, T. Lees, Ice committee, S. A. Miller, M. G. Whitlock, C. Stewart, Caretaker, T. O. Stephenson.

All fees must be in the hands of the secretary on or before January 1, 1931.

Christmas Bonspiel

A Christmas bonspiel will be commenced on Friday, Dec. 26. Fee for club rinks, \$1.00 per rink; any other rinks, \$2.00 per rink. Prizes for the bonspiel will be purchased from entrance fees. Final games will be played on New Year's day. The spiel will start in a qualifying round, after which the winners play winners and losers play losers in knock-out competition until the final game.

Christmas Day will be left open for challenge games, and challenges must be in the hands of the drawmaster before 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23.

If you watch a game, it's pastime; if you play it, it's recreation. And if you hear it, it's curling.

Christmas Shopper

let your Christmas giving this year be practical. We have many suggestions throughout our well displayed stock.

Specials For Ladies and Children

What 50c to 75c will buy

Beautiful Silk Vests, Bloomers, Handkerchiefs in Boxes, Fancy Handbags, Suede Gloves, Fancy Belts, Hand Mirrors, Combs, Bridge Score Pads, Wool or Silk and Wool Hose.

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Fancy Handkerchiefs in Boxes, Fine quality Silk and Wool Hose, Silk Hose, all shades—Pennman's or Holeproof, Silk Underwear, Watson's superline quality.

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What 50c to \$1.00 will buy

Belts, Braces, Neck Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Garter Sets, Fancy Silk and Wool Socks, Wool Gloves.

What over \$1.00 will buy

Fancy Shirts—Forsyth Brand, Currie's Spats and Neckties, Leather Belts, Stanfield Underwear, G.W.G. dress Shirts in plain broadcloth or fine flannel, Overalls, Windbreakers, and Dress Pants—put up in Christmas gift boxes.

Ladies Dress Shoes and Fancy Oxfords

A new complete stock of these shoes on display now, at very special values.

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Young People's Club

At the regular weekly meeting of the club held last Monday, the programme included an election for a council. The various aspirants to office gave a good account of themselves and what they would do if elected, and their pre-election orations caused uproarious fun. Mr. T. O. Stephenson was elected mayor, and Mr. R. J. Scott, Mr. Robert Campbell and Mrs. W. F. Pratt were elected aldermen.

Next Monday evening, the program includes a debate—"He asked that a team of oxen is of more use to a homesteader than a wife", a humorous dialogue, and a meeting of the newly elected council. The debate will be conducted by J. R. Acheson and T. O. Stephenson, affirmative and Robert Campbell and Jack Evans, negative.

You are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the club.

M. D. Golden Centre

The 8th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Golden Centre No 272, was held at N.E. 13 30 5, West of 4th on Saturday, December 6, 1930.

Members all present. Taxes were struck off on cancelled and abandoned land.

Financial Statement to November 29, 1930, was read and accepted.

The following accounts were paid: George Hallett, relief, 10.00; Salvation Army, relief for M. Fletcher, 25.00; Central Alta. Sanatorium, relief for Evans and Patrick, 90.00; Western Municipal News, 7 subscriptions, 6.00; Carol Recorder sale notices, 8.00; S. W. Miller, hardware, 15.00; C. V. Johnson, 2.50; John Hazelwood, blacksmith account, 4.00; Expense to (Concluded on page 2.)

TRAVEL this WINTER



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CANADIAN NATIONAL

British Badminton Team



Here are the British Badminton experts who are on the return trip about the middle of December. They are travelling in Dominion by Canadian Pacific. From left to right they are: D. C. Hume, R. C. E. Nichols, Major E. A. Wigg, president Quebec Badminton Association, J. F. Devlin, Sir George Thomas, R. M. White, R. L. Condy, editor Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton Magazine, and H. S. Usher.

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BRITISH COAL MINERS REJECT STRIKE PROPOSAL

London, England.—There will be no great national coal strike in Great Britain, for the time being at any rate. Delegates to the miners' conference here turned down a strike proposal by the narrow margin of 230,000 to 209,000. Their decision also implied there would be no strike ballot in the mining districts in question as previously seemed most likely.

Interest has now turned to the individual districts, above all to Scotland, where 85,000 miners are still out, and to South Wales, where the outcome of the negotiations goes on between the owners and miners may well give a lead to the whole country.

In the South Wales fields probably the most important coal area in the country, the principal point at issue is the miners' demand that the 7½-hour working day, established in 1925, be replaced by the 8-hour day. The new Coal Mines Act, if enforced, The owners have insisted that they be permitted to spread the 45 working hours in a week through five eight-hour shifts and one five-hour shift.

Credit was being given to Premier Ramsay MacDonald's part in averting a national walkout. He and other members of the cabinet, sitting with the delegates, had been expected that every effort be made to reach a settlement with the owners and his counsel prevailed.

Viceroy Of India

Name Of Ramsay MacDonald Is Suggested For Office

London, England.—The Daily Mail says a suggestion has been seriously advanced that Premier Ramsay MacDonald become viceroy of India in succession to Lord Irwin, who will retire in April.

The Mail adds that the idea is a result of the good impression which Mr. MacDonald has made in conducting the Indian round table conference. It admits that such an appointment, which customarily is accompanied by a peerage, may appear fantastic, but says that the idea is more than mere rumor, and believes the appointment would satisfy the Indian people.

The question of Lord Irwin's successor is a favorite subject for speculation in political quarters just now. Lord Correll is most frequently mentioned.

Aviators Leaves Message

Capt. Burke and Companions, Missing Aviators, Carve Words On Tree

White Horse, Yukon Territory.—"October 17, leaving for Wolf Lake, and good buddy."

Such was the message discovered carved in a tree near the stranded remains of Capt. E. J. Burke and two companions who have been missing in this north country since October 11. Pilot E. L. Watson and Joe Walsh, veteran pioneer aviators, discovered here after having inspected the "plane at close range. Watson and Walsh signed the message on the tree ten days ago and three days later flew to within fifty miles of the location, missing the intervening distance on snowdrifts.

Relief For Indians

Any Distress Will Be Taken Care Of By Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Prompt action will be taken by the government to relieve any distress reported among Indians this winter. Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior and Indian Affairs, said on his return to Ottawa after a month's trip to the north.

Mr. Murphy conducted a personal inspection of numerous Indian reservations in the neighborhood of the larger western cities, and brought back the impression that in the southern sections, at least, conditions among the Indians were normal.

Canada Doing Her Part

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is doing her part as regards aiding the world suppression of narcotics. Reporting for the health committee of the League of Nations society in Canada at an executive meeting of the society, Senator Dr. H. B. Reid pointed out that drugs were either manufactured in or exported from Canada. Through the R.C.M.P. and narcotics branch, the Dominion government maintained a close tab on importations.

Argentine's present radio boom is greater even than last year.

W. N. U. 1947

By-Election Won By Labor

Voting In Whitechapel Favors the Government Candidate

London, England.—James Hall, Labor party candidate, was the victor in the Whitechapel by-election. The results of the polling were, James Hall, Labor, 5,574; J. Barnett, Conservative, 3,735; P. P. Guinness, Conservative, 2,106.

The victory represented a greatly reduced majority for Labor. Labor's vote of 5,574 out of the total of 21,530 compares with 12,701, their decision cast for the party, out of 21,639, in 1929.

Whitechapel, comprising, for the most part, one of the poorest poor sections of London, had returned Labor candidates in 1925, 1929 and 1932, and each time with a large majority. The majority of Harry Gosling, Labor nominee, in the general election of 1929 was 9,180, one of the largest in the Kingdom. The vote then was: Gosling, 13,701; Sedgewick, Liberal, 4,321, and T. L. E. Guinness, Conservative, 3,417.

HEAVY GRAIN CARRY-OVER HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF

Port Arthur, Ont.—The statistical situation as far as Canada's wheat crop is concerned is a good one, according to E. R. Ramsay, chief grain commissioner for Canada, here. Ramsay said that the carry-over has a high quality crop to sell and the movement has been fairly free, he said, explaining that between 5,000 and 7,000,000 bushels were being shipped to Europe every week.

The heavy carry-over of approximately 160,000,000 bushels of last year has been disposed of, Mr. Ramsay explained, and if the present shipments to Europe can be kept up to the end of the season, the carry-over for next year will be back to normal. There was every likelihood that this would be the case, depending in some extent on the quality of the Argentine wheat, which will come on the market in February.

Dumping of Russian wheat in the British market had its effect, Mr. Ramsay stated, but he pointed out that the Russian situation had been exhausted and the situation from now on would not likely be disturbed by anything the Russians could do.

He pointed out that his department had nothing to do with the marketing of the grain crop. Mr. Ramsay said "I feel we are at the bottom of it now. No one can help what is going to happen. I feel that wheat will be a gradual change for the better."

Assembly Completes Work

Disarmament Commission Also Leagues to Set Date For Conference

Geneva, Switzerland.—Completing its task of drafting a general disarmament convention, the assembly of the League of Nations today completed its work by voting on the preparatory commission invited the council of the League to set a date for this momentous assembly of statesmen.

The commission rejected an appeal by Germany to have the commission recommend the specific date of November 5, 1931, for convening the general conference.

Canada laid a fight to delete from the article military "planes and personnel used in civil work, such as patrolling forests and carrying aid to distressed citizens in remote places. The Canadian plan was supported by the United States and it is understood some arrangement will be reached at the general conference to meet the wishes of both countries.

Britain Protests Radio Speech From Russia

Regarded As Direct Violation Of Anti-Propaganda Agreement

London, England.—The British government will send a formal protest to Moscow against a radio speech broadcast from the Soviet capital, Mr. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, informed the House of Commons.

The speech, he said, is regarded as "inciting British workers to revolution" and was in direct violation of the anti-propaganda agreement.

Fire Throats Northern Town The Psa, Man.—The settlement of Gillan, more than half-way on the Hudson Bay Railway from The Psa, was threatened by fire, according to word reaching here. A restaurant, a pool room and a general store were attacked by the blaze and it was controlled. Damage totalled \$6,000.

HEADS MENTAL HYGIENE WORK

Dr. C. P. Martin, dean of faculty of medicine, McGill University, presiding at a meeting in Convocation Hall, Toronto.

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Trans-Canada Drivers Make Slow Progress

Finding Trip In Motor Car Is Hard Work

Heart, Ont.—Pushing doggedly forward through northern Ontario bush country in 10-to-16-hour weather-beaten cars, the trans-Canada drivers, who have been making slow progress, are now making even slower progress. The drivers are now making even slower progress.

RAMSAY OPPOSES PLAN TO REDUCE WHEAT AREA

Port Arthur, Ont.—E. R. Ramsay, chief commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, addressing the port Arthur Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting here, said he was not in sympathy with suggestions for cutting down of wheat area of crops in Western Canada, primarily because the wheat transportation system of Canada depended on the amount of grain moved.

He preferred to rely on greater yield capacity and transportation facilities as advantages required by Canadian wheat to capture world markets. Mr. Ramsay also took occasion to say that he did not place too much reliance in solutions that came from so many sources, fearing that they often went through merely because there was no one ready to oppose them.

He intimated he preferred a personal study of and contact with actual conditions by the board, actually with a desire to administer the Canadian Grain Act in the public interest.

He pointed out the Canadian grain crop was moving freely. There had been no embargo, he said, and he predicted none, and he believed that by July next things would be pretty well cleared up. The worst had been passed, he thought.

It was his opinion Port Arthur and Port William would not suffer unduly from the competition of the Hudson Bay route. Replying to a suggestion of Mayor Gibson that the head offices of the Board of Grain Commissioners should be in Port Arthur, Mr. Ramsay said that if his personal opinion had governed in the matter, they would not be in Winnipeg.

Constitution For India

Plan Is Gradually Taking Shape At Round Table Conference

London, England.—In rough outline, a federal constitution for India is gradually appearing in the discussions of the round table conference. It is emphasized in authoritative quarters that no decisions have been reached as yet. The scheme appears only in skeleton form. Everything still is in the tentative stage.

But discussion in the conference, sitting as a federal relations committee, are on tentative stages, as coming within the domain of India's proposed new federal authority:

1. Shipping, navigation, and navigation services.
2. Salt.
3. Currency and coinage.
4. Trade, commerce and banking.
5. Control of opium and excise.
6. Control of petroleum and explosives.
7. Geological survey.
8. Invention, designs and copyright.
9. Migration from and into India, and interprovincial migration.
10. Traffic in arms and ammunition.
11. Survey, meteorological services, census and statistics.
12. Immovable property in the possession of the government of India.

1. Federal public services. Indian princes, rulers of their own states, and representatives of British India alike agree that all the above are matters of common concern. It is the policy of the conference, therefore, in plotting out the new federal authority, to consider these first.

Consideration of four other vital subjects has been deferred. These are: First, defence of India and all matters connected with the army and navy, including naval and military works and cantonments; second, external affairs, including the naturalization of aliens, and pilgrimages beyond India; third, relations with the states in India; and, fourth, political charges.

Start Lengthy Flight

British Aviators Attempting Record Trip To Capetown

Croydon, England.—Miss Winifred Spooner, 23, and Flying Officer E. C. Edwards, started December 5, on a 10,300-mile air journey to Capetown in their biplane and silver monoplane. They will attempt to break the nine-day flight record to the South African coast.

The aviators intend to fly by day and at night, taking alternate turns at the controls.

Miss Spooner has been flying for three years. Early in 1930 she completed a flight from South Africa to Croydon.

She is a sister of Captain Tony Spooner, former Royal Air Force pilot and now flying instructor of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

Eckener To Testify

London, England.—The court of inquiry into the crash and destruction of the R-101 in France recently, has been resumed after an adjournment of several weeks by Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, present to give his expert testimony.

Should Watch Chinese Markets

Vancouver, B.C.—Greater attention should be given to the market opportunities of Hong Kong and southern China by Canadian business men with its capital to those opportunities, said Paul Byke, district trade commissioner to Hong Kong.

Has Outstanding Success

Saskatoon, Sask.—Outstanding success in the \$500,000 farm show was recorded by Dr. H. H. McDonald, Saskatoon, who won three first and two seconds in the six classes he entered.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



When a Feller Needs a Friend

Constitutes a Precedent

Australia First Dominion To Have Native-Born Governor-General

London, England.—A native-born Australian will succeed Lord Stonehaven, the present governor-general of Australia, in the person of Sir Isaac Isaacs, chief justice of the Commonwealth, according to announcement made.

Sir Isaac Isaacs will take up his duties when Lord Stonehaven's term expires at the beginning of the new year.

The announcement of his appointment, made by the Imperial Government, on behalf of His Majesty, constitutes a precedent in Empire annals. The new governor-general will be the first native born citizen of his country to represent the King in any of the Dominions.

While Sir Isaac is in fact the first native-born governor-general of any of the older self-governing dominions, he is not the first in the Empire. Both the governors-general who have served in the Irish Free State since its inception have been of Irish citizenship. Timothy Healy (1922-1928), came from Bantary, and James McNeill, present governor-general, is a native of County Antrim.

Flour Price Probe

Department Will Have Co-Operation Of Large Milling Companies

Ottawa, Ont.—Further inquiry into flour prices in Canada will be made by the Department of Labor, and in this inquiry the department has been given full co-operation from the great Canadian milling companies. Announcement of the continued investigation was made by Senator G. B. Roblin, Minister of Labor, at the conclusion of a two-hour conference with representatives of seven flour and grain milling companies of the Dominion.

"It is probable that a report summarizing the results of the labor department inquiry by registrar into bread prices will be completed in the not distant future," said Senator Roblin. "and the effort to furnish all desired information, volunteered by the millers, will be accepted. The inquiry will be pursued further as rapidly as possible, it being obvious that many factors enter into the matter which must be the subject of full inquiry and consideration before a definite departmental decision can be made as to whether or not action by the government will be necessary in the public interest."

HERMAN TRELLE AGAIN WINS THE WHEAT TITLE

Chicago.—Canada's fame as the finest wheat producing country in the world was again maintained when Herman Trelle, the modest agriculturalist of Wembley, Alberta, in the northern Peace River district, was again crowned "wheat king" at the 12th annual International Hay and Grain Exposition.

Repeating his success of 1925 when he won the Peace River area world attention as a premier agricultural producing district, Trelle, who four years ago won the title of world's oats king as well as the wheat crown, has again marked his victory with an exhibit of hard red spring grain.

It was a double victory for Canada, however, as George Avery, of Kelso, Sask., in the heart of the prairie grain growing belt, was declared the reserve champion. He exhibited samples of durum, while, to the surprise of eminent grain authorities in attendance at the International, beat out the champion, second in the winter samples, the best in their class, of C. Edson Smith, a former "wheat king" of Corvallis, Montana.

The Canadians were recipients of congratulations from all parts of the continent, and especially from western Canada, and the home province of the winners.

Trelle's championship was the sixth for Canada in the 12 years of the International show. The other six times, it has gone to growers from Montana, the veteran C. Edson Smith being the only Canadian grain man twice-crowned king of the wheat lands. It was also the first time that a soft durum variety, as entered by Avery, had won a major award, the reserve champion being featured by perfect uniformity and balanced content, the exhibit of 12 to 14 bushels per bushel of the newly crowned monarch of wheat weighed 67.2 pounds per bushel.

The reserve weight, the second championship grain, weighed 61.1 pounds to the bushel, and also was of perfect uniformity. Trelle considered his winning samples the best he has ever exhibited.

BRACKEN TALKS ON TROUBLES OF WHEAT GROWERS

Winnipeg, Man.—Over-production of wheat arising out of high prices during post-war years was blamed by Premier John Bracken for present troubles of prairie farmers. Mr. Bracken spoke before the delegates to the annual meeting of the Union of Manitoba municipalities gathered at a banquet given in their honor by the Provincial Government.

"Who is to blame?" Mr. Bracken asked, "for encouraging cultivation of 13,000,000 more acres since the war, and the production of seven times more wheat than we can consume? The farmer should not be called on to bear the burden. There are some who say that proposals to stabilize the price of wheat are unsound—but they are better than having to bear the burden of the over-agriculturists of Russia."

Cause of present difficulties lay in high prices for wheat in the years following the war, bringing in the train nearly 40,000,000 added acres of wheat lands throughout the world, and the price of wheat has since fallen. Mr. Bracken recommended to delegates that they call on the Dominion government to make a promise to assume payment of oblige pensions. When the Dominion did that, he said, the province would follow the lead of the municipalities of the health levy.

Wheat Quota System

Plan Is Favorably Received By Canadian Grain Exporters

Ottawa, Ont.—Proposals for a quota system in Great Britain for wheat grown in the Empire have apparently been favorably received by Canadian grain exporters. Commenting on the statement made in the British House of Commons by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the Dominions, Mr. Bracken said that the Dominion government was in favor of such a scheme. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, also expressed his approval.

Proposals for a quota system considered by the committee on economic co-operation at the Imperial Conference, Mr. Stevens said. The committee had concluded that quota systems were feasible, but the minister laid emphasis on the fact that institution of quotas was a matter for legislation by the British government only.

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Eckener Gives Opinion

Zeppelin Expert Is Heard At Court Of Inquiry Into Driftblight

London, England.—Dr. Hugo Eckener drew upon his knowledge as the world-famous Zeppelin expert, to give his opinion on the cause of the driftblight of the R-101 for the court of inquiry investigating that disaster.

Dr. Eckener said he was under the impression that the gas containers which sent the ship into a dive against a hill in France, and it was probably a broken or an electrical circuit which set the craft afire.

Fair Dates Selected

Chicago, Ill.—Following is a partial list of Canadian fair dates selected at the annual meeting of the League of America and the International Association of Fair and Exposition managers. Calgary Exhibition, Calgary, Alberta, July 6 to 11; Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 28, September 12; Edmonton Exhibition, Edmonton, Alberta, September 12 to 14.

Wish Sum For Defense

Washington, D.C.—The United States will spend \$600,000,000 for national defense in the next fiscal year, if Congress adheres to the budget estimates forwarded by President Hoover.

Canada Will Come Through

criticisms Has Weathered More Serious Depressions Than Present One

"Today, many people wonder if Canada has not suffered a major setback in its long term development as a result of the current depression. As they survey our very apparent problems in wheat, newspaper, metal prices, etc., they are convinced that the difficulties this country faces are so complex as to be insurmountable within any short period.

If many people seriously hold to this view let it be urged upon them that they study Canada's history over the last hundred years. They will find that in the last hundred years, Canada has emerged without permanent scar upon its economic fabric from 15 periods of depression in addition to the present one, and that, of these, at least seven were more serious than this one.

Canada gained responsible government in a period of depression. At the time Lord Durham made his report, Canada was in the midst of a serious crisis, and there were those who thought the colonies were doomed to dwindle to practically nothing.

Canada was born in a period of depression. It would be hard to conceive greater depths of depression than were reached in Canada just prior to the joining up of the provinces.

Again the Canadian Pacific Railway, the first great transcontinental railway of the country was constructed during a period of depression, and in 1882 the money to pay for the axle grease was not visible on the horizon.

The twentieth century, we are told belongs to Canada, and yet this country entered that century in a period of depression. Through the generations, Canada has come through crisis much more serious than the present recession in business. The difficulties of the moment do not represent any major setback in the forward sweep of Canadian prosperity.

Creates Better Methods

Business Practices Has Shown Improvement Over To Competition

Competition and adversity have some remarkable effects in improving business practice. Gramophone records, threatened by the increasing popularity of the radio, made great changes in their sound producing machines, until now a normal unit of sale is gramophone and record combined.

Coal dealers have found their sales for domestic use reduced by the rapid spread of both oil and of central heating for houses. One of the chief reasons for the household abandoning his old furnace for methods admittedly more costly was the dirt and dust of coal.

Now coal dealers offer dustless coal, secured by treating the coal with a powder which absorbs its dust and prevents dust from rising.

Perhaps in time they will even discover how to make ashes dustless. —Financial Post.

Services Are Free

Because so many persons were unable to find addresses they were seeking in two suburbs on the outskirts of Tokyo, Buji Hirooka, veteran postman, has volunteered his services as guide. He has printed cards announcing this fact and every day when his regular work is done goes to the station. One day he had 46 customers during three hours. His services are offered gratis.

Live Fox Exports

The export of live foxes from Canada to Germany continues to increase in number. During 1929, 10,000 fox animals, valued at \$250,952 were shipped from the Dominion, as compared with the previous year's exports of 375 animals valued at \$100,360.



She: "The Smiths have been married a month and have not quarrelled once." He: "Is it possible? Whose fault is it?"—Karlarkston, Ontario.

W. N. U. 1907

Speeches Are Shorter Radio Has Done Much To Curtail Elaborate Oratory

It has been remarked during the Imperial Conference of 1924, in England, that the speeches were shorter even than they had been at the Conference of 1904. A general tendency of the current oratory is to pack its sentences close. The necessities of radio speaking, incidentally, occasioned statements—over the most voluminous of orators—to covering the whole of their party's policy in half a dozen addresses of perhaps only thirty or thirty minutes each.

What will be the effect of this shortening of speeches? Will the flowers of eloquence cease to grow if they are crowded into too small a space? Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch in a Cambridge lecture once examined a number of famous pieces of prose eloquence, and found that the flashing burst of rhetoric, the inspired phrases, came only after long preparation and slow, elaborate argument. But was notoriously leisurely in achieving its effects.

The impressive and sensational first five minutes of Richard H. Stoddard in the impeachment of Warren Hastings, occupied about five hours in delivery. The general practice of oratory in this country is to be long, and the greatest heights of eloquence in length than in a short speech. But even the so-called "talk" finds no fatal enemy in brevity. Only two examples need be quoted. The most famous of the great orators, and of Lincoln at Gettysburg; and neither took more than five minutes to deliver. —Christian Science Monitor.

Pin Hopes To Parasites

Using Parasites For the Control Of Insect Pests

There is an old saying, "It takes a thief to catch a thief." The Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture got one better, and "set a bug to catch a bug," to use a colloquialism. The results of recent work in the use of parasites for the control of such important crop and orchard pests as the wheat saw fly, the corn borer, and the oriental peach moth and the larch sawfly are reported as being very promising indeed. Parasites have been introduced into Canada from several countries, and these have shown their effectiveness in attacking and eliminating the host pest. It only remains to determine whether or not the most useful of these can withstand the rigors of the Canadian winter, and they do, without benefit to Canadian farmers will result.

Why Eat Beef

National Fondness For Meat Based Upon Sound Scientific Foundation

In a new book which is to be published by the Beef Grading Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture the question, "why eat beef?" gets a practical answer: "man's natural fondness for meat is based upon a sound scientific foundation, as beef not only contains the elements necessary for the proper growth and development of the human body, but it supplements to a great extent the value of many of the nutrients found in grains and vegetables. Beef is a very valuable source of protein, the tissue building element in food; heat and energy are supplied by the fat; and substantial quantities of mineral salts and vitamins are supplied in a form which is really assimilable.

Knew His Menu

The very newly married couple stopped for lunch at a daily wayside hotel.

During the meal the manager was over-attentive, and the young husband began to sigh.

For about the tenth time in a quarter of an hour the manager came to their table.

"And what can I do for you now?" he asked.

"Some honeymoon salad," snapped the young husband.

"Honey-moon salad?" echoed the manager. "Whatever does that consist of?"

"Just lettuce alone," said the reply.

Ship Shipped To England

A shipment of two, three and four-year-old steers, numbering 205 head, left Calgary late yesterday day for Manchester, England. The consignment, which was the second to leave the west during the past few weeks, was collected and shipped under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Fewer Of A Poem

Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "Cry of the Children," one of the most poignant poems in the English language, stopped child labor in Britain's mines almost instantly.

Praise For Canadian Writer

Sinclair Lewis Pays Tribute To Morley Callaghan

Bound for Stockholm to say "thank you" in Swedish for the Nobel prize, Sinclair Lewis celebrated his brief call at Halifax by declaring that "there are no doubt several other Canadian writers," paying a tribute to the work of Morley Callaghan, Canadian writer, and leaving \$25 in the hands of a reporter to assist a Norwegian laborer, ill in Halifax, to reach his home.

"I am surprised that Canadians have not made more of Morley Callaghan," said the tall red-haired creator of Main Street, Babbitt and Gatsby. "He is a coming man, and he has published a number of things which should have attracted attention, particularly in his own country."

Asked if Elmer Gantry was a purely fictional character or if he had been known a clergyman who may have furnished the principal character for the book, Lewis replied: "No doubt there are several."

The letter which drew the \$25 and a request for investigation from Lewis was brought aboard the liner "Drottningholm." It was one of many received by the author since his announcement of the award, and it was the only chance for the writer's life depended on Norwegian newspaper. The letter required \$24 "for the wife, it is a freight boat."

Government Grades On Poultry

Canadian Standards For Dressed Poultry Set Out In Detail

The "government grades" as the "Canadian Standards for Dressed Poultry" are popularly known, comprise two classes, "Milked" and "Selected," with three grades in the class "Milked" and five in the class "Selected." These are: Milked Special, "A," "B," "C," and "D" in the class "Selected."

The federal regulations define the class "Milked" in the following terms: "all poultry to qualify for the class Milked must show a white, smooth, and glossy skin, and the skin and flesh must be soft in texture, showing evidence of the bird having been free-cracked or free-frozen for a sufficient length of time to soften or kill out the muscles." The definition for the class "Selected" is: "This class shall include all poultry that does not show white color in the deposits of fat, and in which the skin and fleshing does not show evidence of milkfeeding."

Pilots Compose Orchestra

Believed to be the only orchestra of its kind in the world, Tom Truesdale and his musical pilots, which broadcast from the Aviation Grill in New York daily except Sunday, is composed entirely of licensed airplane pilots. The 11 members are real musicians and use their talents to pay their tuition through flying school.

The London Zoo, has acquired a King Cobra 16 feet in length, which is able to raise its head and neck eight feet vertically from the ground.

Walrus—Oh, I'm sorry I spilled water all over you. Patron—"That's perfectly all right. The suit was too large, anyway."

PLACING WREATH ON TOMB

Photograph above shows King George placing a wreath upon tomb of unknown Soldier at cenotaph in London, England, upon the twelfth anniversary of Armistice Day.

When the king placed the wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier, he was joined by the queen, the prince of Wales, and the princess royal.

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Removes Personal Interest Not Desirable To Have Farms Too Highly Mechanized

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: The people of Ontario, surrounded by small farms, and familiar with their advantages, learned with dismay of the so-called "mechanization" of the prairie farms in the west. It was predicted that the use of mechanical appliances would lead to an increase in the size of farms, a decrease in the number of farm laborers and a disastrous disturbance of the present balance between town and country. But a different view is taken in an article contributed to the Manitoula Free Press by Mr. C. M. Hamilton, a member of the board of grain commissioners of Canada, formerly minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, and a former of great experience.

Putting aside local and sentimental considerations, Mr. Hamilton recognizes that the question will be solved on a cold economic basis. Can large farms be operated more economically than small ones? And his answer is: "Yes."

"I am disposed to think that there will be a tendency to increase somewhat the size of the farms on the open prairies of western Canada. When a unit has been created which will employ the most modern machinery, say, a 15-30 tractor, or 28-run drill, a combine, if you will, and other agricultural machinery of the same class, then I can see no economy, in most cases, in multiplying the number of such outfits.

There would be the personal interest of a great many engaged in agriculture. I think we all realize the importance of a farmer having a personal interest in the cultivation of his land, the breeding and care of his live stock, and, generally, the building of a farm house.

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For Measuring Hay The Quartermaster's Rule Is Most Accurate Method Known

The quartermaster's rule for measuring hay is the most accurate of the many now used, and is recommended by the Colorado Agricultural College and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This rule is one half cent. accurate on the average while the rules commonly used are only 74 to 83 per cent. correct, according to actual measurements of hay in a large number of stacks.

Investigations which led to the recommendation of the quartermaster's rule were conducted by several state experiment stations and the department of agriculture. These investigations are being continued and a still more accurate rule for measuring hay may be formulated as a result of this research work.

The quartermaster's rule is as follows: Add the width of the stack and its "over," divide the sum by 4, and multiply this result by itself. The resulting product multiplied by the length of the stack will give its volume in cubic feet.

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Mother Country Is Still Dead

Dominions Will Turn To Britain For Relief From Empire Matters

Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, declares that Great Britain is no longer the predominant partner in the British Commonwealth, but only a Dominion, the co-equal of other component parts of the Empire. While he may be true in a strictly constitutional sense, we do not believe that it is true in a sentimental sense. The overseas portion of the Empire will continue to look to the Mother Country for direction in many things.

The Dominions may be mistresses in their own homes, but when it comes to matters affecting the Empire as a whole or to a question of foreign policy, they will naturally turn to Britain for guidance. In every corporate body there is some leading spirit, and the great British corporation the one best fitted by tradition and experience to take this part is the "right little Lark," which for many centuries has kept the Union Jack floating triumphant in battle and in peace.

And, while the Empire must be accorded a commanding position in the Empire because she bears the greater part of the crushing burden of Imperial defence, it is very nice and nothing of Mr. Thomas to talk about the co-equality of the Empire. While the Empire has no more say than the rest of the Commonwealth.

Little citizens of the Dominions may rejoice in the full measure of status which has been granted them and while they may jealously guard their independence in domestic matters, they will nevertheless continue to regard Britain as their mentor in Imperial matters. The Empire will be to London that they will instinctively look for light, lending and protection. While that puts the fear of God into the hearts of those who would make sport of the British lion or of his whelps, The Empire has been looking too long and too successfully in that direction to turn elsewhere when a leader is needed.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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Line Of Profitable Exploitation In Northern Areas Being Rapidly Pushed Backward

No doubt many people heard of the Sverdrup Islands for the first time when they read that this Arctic group now belonged to Canada. The Dominion has paid Commander Orr Sverdrup the sum of \$40,000 in return for his exploratory services in that region from 1898 to 1902, and in return the Government of New-way fully recognizes Canadian sovereignty, which now covers the entire Arctic sector north of the Canadian mainland.

The Sverdrup group has a total area about equal to that of Nova Scotia and according to Commander Sverdrup, who is corroborated by Inspector Joy, it holds a peculiar species of rabbit which makes upright on its hind legs. Otherwise the islands need to be notable chiefly for the fact that they are our farthest easterly properties, 500 miles beyond the Arctic Circle.

So Commander Sverdrup has his \$40,000 and we have the islands and everybody seems to have come out of the deal with profit with the exception of the Government of Nova Scotia and according to Commander Sverdrup, who is corroborated by Inspector Joy, it holds a peculiar species of rabbit which makes upright on its hind legs. Otherwise the islands need to be notable chiefly for the fact that they are our farthest easterly properties, 500 miles beyond the Arctic Circle.

Decrease In Fall Plowing

Only 35 Per Cent. As Compared With 46 Last Year.
Fall plowing was not so good this year as last. A report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics states: "For all Canada the proportion of land tilled for next year's crops that had been plowed by October 31, 1930, is estimated at 36 per cent., as compared with 46 per cent. in 1929, and 29 per cent. in 1928. By provinces, the proportions for 1930 are as follows, with the corresponding figures for 1929 within brackets: Prince Edward Island, 60 (75); Nova Scotia, 32 (48); New Brunswick, 72 (58); Quebec, 75 (61); Ontario, 60 (58); Manitoba, 60 (84); Saskatchewan, 21 (19); Alberta, 8 (45); British Columbia, 43 (46)."

Alberta Gasoline Consumption
Preliminary figures compiled by the Deputy Provincial Treasurer for Alberta show that a total of 37,000,000 gallons of gasoline was purchased in the province during the first nine months of the year, resulting in a revenue of \$1,850,000 to the province, less the refund on gasoline used for industrial purposes. Last year's nine month purchases amounted to 34,600,000 gallons.

A National Undertaking
The B.C. Telephone Company has announced the beginning of construction of British Columbia's link in the trans-Canada telephone system. The provincial link will cost \$1,250,000. All Canadian telephone companies are co-operating in this national undertaking.

"Your little boy has stolen a cake at the baker's."
"Toto, you naughty boy—stealing at your age!"—Montague, Charlier.

W. N. U. 1807

World's Greatest Apple Contained

North America Is Famous For Its Many Varieties
North America is claimed to be the greatest apple continent in the world with orchards ranging from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From Nova Scotia come specimens that rank among the finest and when its fruit trees bloom in spring, their white and pink adornment lends enchantment to the view. Quebec and Ontario, particularly the southern districts, present an equally attractive spectacle. On the Pacific coast the famous Okanagan Valley can hold its own anywhere. Which produces the finest variety is an endlessly debated question, though housewives have been regarded as virtual plumpers for the Baldwin as the best cooking apple.

The United States Department of Agriculture in a statement recently issued, produces figures showing that the consumption of apples in that country has doubled in the last ten to twelve years. While buyers show a decided preference for red apples, New York has a good market for Greenings, as have Chicago and Philadelphia. Should the price ever seem too high the New York Times reminds the consumer that during the gold rush of ninety years ago apples sold for from \$60 to \$70 a bushel in California. No less than 1,500 varieties of American apples have been recorded, but only fifty are regarded as of commercial importance. While apple have been cultivated in Great Britain since the period of the Roman occupation, that country is now this continent's best customer.



(By Eva A. Tingley)

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, which has been in existence for many years, is now in a position to represent the interests of its members in a more effective manner. The union has a long and successful history, and its members are proud of its achievements. The union is now in a position to represent the interests of its members in a more effective manner.

ATTENTION SCHOOL GIRLS!
All Tingley models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York. If you like to look really smart, you must have a woolen frock with a bolero jacket.

For hardy wear, feather weight tweed offers a marvelous possibility, to say nothing of its decided chic. It is available in Bordeaux red mixture with a blouse of plain white linen or wool jersey.

The all-round box-plated skirt, belted at the narrow waistline, is so pretty and girlish. The blouse has long sleeves, so the little bolero jacket may be removed with ease in the classroom.

Wool chills the wool jersey crepe patterned and plain woolens cover close to the skin in slacks or coat. This pattern may be obtained in sizes 6 to 14. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Write to the Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly, giving name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 270 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg
Pattern No. Size
Name

Planters Win Envious Place

British Experts Praise Flavor Of Canadian Grown Tobacco

At the exhibition of British industries held in London, England, at the beginning of the summer, manufacturers made a great display of the tobacco grown in different parts of the Empire. The Canadian grown tobacco, alongside Rhodesian and Indian tobacco, won a large measure of success. Its aroma and flavor were praised by the experts. It is well known that our tobacco are cultivated nowadays in the best conditions of cigars and cigarettes. The favour which they enjoy is principally due to the care which is given to their culture and treatment. Planters understand the necessity of using scientific methods to get the industry established on a profitable business basis. They have adopted the best commercial varieties and have won an enviable place in British and foreign markets.

Russia Buys Hogs

Purchased Twenty Thousand Pigs From Germany

Twenty thousand pigs, worth several million marks, have been bought by the Soviet Government from German farmers and transported to Russia via Poland in sealed railway waggons. The Soviet is paying 20 per cent of the purchase price in cash and the rest on a credit guaranteed by the German Government. The pigs are to be used for breeding purposes, it is said, but it is believed in Germany that most of them will eventually find their way into the Russian slaughter houses.

Encourage Poultry Raising

Booklet To Be Sent Out This Winter To Saskatchewan Breeders
Between 3,000 and 4,000 poultry breeders of Saskatchewan will receive this winter a catalogue booklet, to assist them in their work, according to arrangements made by the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association executive. The catalogue will contain the names of owners of "record of performance" flocks, of which there are 15 to 18 in the province, approved flock breeders and turkey breeders.

Alberta's Rhodes Scholar
Kenneth W. Conibear, who achieved his early education by home study in the practically scholastic manner, is Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1930. The selection has just been announced. Conibear, who hails from Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories, will graduate from the University of Alberta next May in honors philosophy, and leaves in September next for a three-year course at Oxford.

Represent West at Royal Winter Fair

Representative of the Western Provinces made a clean sweep of the judging contests at the Royal Winter Fair, held recently at Toronto. The photograph shows the winners of the four western provincial titles and the winners of the Dominion Championships in swine and calf judging. The team from Alberta were successful in defeating teams from all other provinces of the Dominion. The winners of the four western provincial titles and the winners of the Dominion Championships in swine and calf judging. The team from Alberta were successful in defeating teams from all other provinces of the Dominion.

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Not The Last Word

Commercial Fish May Yet Be Found In Northern Bay

The report of fish sterility in the depths of Hudson Bay is not the last word in that important respect. There remain the shallower depths of James Bay, the estuary of immense inland streams where various species—and many fish—exist and have been taken. The same condition exists in Northern Manitoba where salt and fresh water mingle, where food is washed into the inlet and stream mouths. Fish in commercial quantities have been taken there.

Deaths From Alcoholism

Deaths from alcoholism in the United States declined last year from the total obtained in 1928. A census bureau tabulation of the total deaths attributed to that cause in the registration area—46 states, the District of Columbia and a group of nine cities in the other two states—showed 4,359 deaths against 4,627 recorded in 1928.

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To Produce Better Grain

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Three times winner of the world's championship for wheat at the Chicago International Grain Show, J. C. Mitchell, of Dahnish, Saskatchewan, does not expect to compete for further honors at the world's grain show in Regina, in 1932. Instead he will undertake educational work among Saskatchewan farmers with the object of encouraging them to compete at the world's show of nine cities in the other two states—showed 4,359 deaths against 4,627 recorded in 1928.

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Samples of the raw material seen in Calgary, were in appearance and to touch, like crude mica of dark green color. It is a silicate and insoluble in most acids. Coming from the mine, it varies in size from dust to pieces several inches in size.

In the raw form, it weighs 144 pounds to a cubic foot. But, once broken it is spread to 10. It expands enormously till it has a bulk weight of approximately 10 pounds per cubic foot. It is this peculiar characteristic, which makes it so valuable in its commercial possibilities. It also changes in color to a lustrous gold.

In Calgary, it has been made by grinding the mineral over different size wire screens, then firing it in a 20" kiln.

"The economic value of zonolite," says Angus Graham, Toronto research engineer, who came west to aid in the experiments, is that it is able to its thermal and sound insulating properties, its ability to withstand high temperatures, its light weight and pleasing appearance.

He goes on to say that not only does it not burn but that tests show that it does not reduce in weight when Canadian experiments are supported by highly technical investigations carried on by the Bureau of Standards at Washington. The mineral was used as high temperature insulation for lake ovens and dry kilns, pipes and boilers.

Tests made by Prof. G. R. Anderson, of the University of Toronto, in his usual work as a geologist, showed the mineral's ability to absorb sound. The eastern scientist used it in the form of a building material, plaster, and quarters zonolite, one quarter wood.

His research shows that, at a loss of 25 per cent, it has a sound absorptive coefficient of .25—in other and non-technical words, it soaks up sound and reduces its reflection, thus making it use feasible in treating this nuisance in buildings. Since psychologists at the same time have shown the adverse effect of too much noise on the human system, the discovery of the mineral is timely.

So far, chief sources of supplies in the United States, but traces of the material have already been found in Canada and these are being carefully followed up. Potential development is largely due to the work of Canadian engineers and scientists.

Possibilities of the mineral were discovered by accident. E. N. Alley, while prospecting an old mine shaft for molybdenum and vanadium, placed a miner's candle in the wall of the shaft. It touched a projecting piece of vermiculite. Noticing, with surprise, the expansion and change of color under the flame, he took samples. This led to the development.

Research work has been carried on with no publicity. Only now have the results been issued to technical papers. Nor will any of those linked with the work make claims for any thing revolutionary. They simply list the characteristics of a new and unique mineral, expressing the opinion that it will soon be utilized commercially, and generally. It has already been tested in the west as an acoustic treatment on theatres. One acute Canadian chemist is, however, sufficiently impressed by the results to sponsor continued experiment and test manufacturing processes in the west.

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Two thousand caribou, a cross between a reindeer and a caribou, were seen in the Yukon. The herd has been built up through five years of experiments on Stuart Island in the Behring Sea. The interbreeding has produced an animal 500 pounds heavier than either the caribou or the reindeer. W. B. Miller, director of the work, says.

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"Jay?—I'm impolite?"

Her voice trembled, and Nick said quickly: "Lord, no! But I couldn't help wishing you'd come—well the way you act with me."

A queer little smile crossed Jay's face.

"You! I hadly might be surprised, Nick. If I hadly her hand, or anything like that."

She expected a laugh, but he seemed to stare at her. He sat quiet still, watching the shadow cast by the street light across her face. An automobile purred by, going rapidly away, but he took no notice. They strolled along the sidewalk, tracing the night to help their encircling arms, and, un-Nick-like, Nick made no comment. He seemed suddenly far away, and Gay moved close again to rest her cheek against his arm.

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On behalf of the government of Canada, Sir George Percy, acting prime minister, has called to the British minister at Oslo, Norway, asking that he convey to the Norwegian Government Canada's regret at the death of Commander Sverdrup. In his cable, Sir George refers to Commander Sverdrup's "splendid research to Arctic exploration," which, he says, have long been recognized in Canada.

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Musk-Oxen In Northern Canada

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Between 9,000 10,000 musk-oxen roam the northern islands and mainland of Canada, according to the estimate of W. H. B. Hoare, of the Department of the Interior, whose report on his examination of the Thelon game sanctuary east of Great Slave Lake has just been issued by the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch. Mr. Hoare spent two years in the north, 1928 and 1929.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where at present the musk-ox is to be found in its natural state. It equals in size one of the small breeds of Welsh and Scotch cattle and in appearance resembles a small buffalo.

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About Town and Country

Mr. Palmer of Heath's Ltd., will be at Purcell's store on Saturday, Dec. 13, with a full line of ladies' coats and dresses.

A box social and dance will be held at Superba school on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Ladies are asked to bring basket lunch. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McArthur and family left last Wednesday for Victoria, B.C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Evans and son were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. Chas. P. Snyder and Mr. Jaumes Lees left this afternoon on a business trip to Coronation.

M. D. Golden Centre

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M. D. Convention, Ed. Stewart, 35.00 and P. C. Hoard, 35.00. Fee and mileage, road inspection, R. Cates, 51.50, B. Morris, 40.00, P. C. Hoard, 48.00, Ed. Stewart, 56.00, John Dahl, 54.00, A. Jorgenson, 38.00. Fee and mileage meetings, R. Cates, 10.00, B. Morris, 18.50, P. C. Hoard, 21.00, Ed. Stewart, 24.80, John Dahl, 18.00, A. Jorgenson, 15.00; Mrs. O. Michaels, rent 6.00; Ralph Greene, Bailiff fees, 51.50, November salary, 133.35, office expense, 10.00; E. Anderson, hardware, 7.25; Empires Lumber Co., repairs at 23-30-6 and culverts, 35.15; B. F. Mitchell, surveys, 59.30; Sedalia Hardware, hardware for 23-30-6 and Sedalia, 17.00; repairs at 23-30-6, O. Omberg, 17.00 and John Larson, 17.00.

Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, February 21, 1931, at the Golden Centre school-house and if necessary the Reeve is to call a special meeting in the meantime.

Ralph Greene, Sec-Treas.

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Officially closing the 1930 shipping season as far as inward bound Quebec terminus ships are concerned, Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, docked at Ancien Capital November 21, carrying back from the Imperial Conference Premier Ferguson of Ontario, H.A. Bush-Guthrie, Minister of Justice, Hon. C. H. Cahay, Secretary of State, and Hon. Thomas Chapin, Canadian delegate to the League of Nations.

Dressed poultry shows are being held in Regina on December 10th and in Saskatoon on December 11th for the purpose of arousing friendly competition in poultry production among the farmers of the province and further to advertise the poultry industry, according to W. Waldron, provincial markets commissioner. Mr. Waldron said that money prizes and special awards are to be given at these shows.

Little Julian Vehoh, of Princeton, B.C., six years of age, has accepted foster parenthood of his 2½-year-old sister, Marie, and his 11-month-old brother, Max, across the Atlantic on Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, while their father toils back to his wireless home in the mountains. The children were turned over to their grandmother at Cherbourg and will be taken to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Headed by the Rt. Rev. Andre Leclercq, Bishop of Alina Fu, China, four priests and eight sisters, composing the largest missionary party to leave Canada for the Far East this year, left recently from Vancouver by S.S. Empress of Asia. They will join missions in Japan and Manchuria as well as China.

That the British and American people should assist the Kuomintang National Government in its continuation of its difficult task of drawing China together, is the opinion of Col. Halsey Hall, D.S.O., British Customs Commissioner, late of Tientsin, interviewed recently while en route to London, England, by Canadian Pacific Railway. "The brains, military power and general ability are to be found in this Southern Government, and only when China is reorganized will business conditions become stabilized," he added.

Appeal for Clothing

Anyone having clothing they are willing to donate to **SUNSHINE** are asked to leave same with Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Chas. Stewart or Mrs. W. D. Morrell.

A mending "bee" will be held at the manse on Tuesday, December 16, to make any necessary repairs.

Names of anyone needing "Sunshine" help are asked for.

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